

APPENDIX C

TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON

REVIEW CHECKLIST FOR EXCAVATION PLANS

- _____ 1. The excavation is not below road level within 50 feet of any highway right-of-way.
- _____ 2. The excavation is not within 150 feet of an existing dwelling or a dwelling for which a building permit has been issued at the time the excavation is begun.
- _____ 3. The excavation is permitted by current zoning ordinances.
- _____ 4. The excavation will not be unduly hazardous or injurious to the public.
- _____ 5. Existing visual barriers will be maintained except to provide access to the excavation.
- _____ 6. The excavation will not substantially damage a known aquifer.
- _____ 7. All other applicable state and federal permits have been obtained.
- _____ 8. If new, the excavation is 5 or less acres in size and can be reclaimed in 1 year or less.
- _____ 9. Hauling information has been provided and the hauling activity is deemed to be compatible with the public safety, the surrounding land uses, and road capacity and condition.
- _____ 10. The excavation area is at least 50 feet from the lot lines of a disapproving abutter. If concurrence is received from an abutter, in writing, the excavation area may be 10 feet from the lot line.
- _____ 11. Natural vegetation on areas which are not intended for excavation has been maintained or provided.
- _____ 12. The excavation and reclamation plans comply with the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control requirements and the Site Plan Review Regulations.
- _____ 13. The excavation is not within four feet of the seasonal high water table.
- _____ 14. Appropriate drainage is provided.
- _____ 15. Provision is made for the removal of all temporary excavation related structures within 30 days after operations cease.

- _____ 16. All vehicles transporting excavated material shall utilize adequate covering and/or sideboards to prevent dust and spillage when loaded.
- _____ 17. Permit fee paid for plan and implementation reviews and monitoring for plan compliance.
- _____ 18. All plans and studies reviewed by town's engineer or other agents as determined by the Regulator.

RECLAMATION PLAN

- _____ 1. No slope shall be left steeper than 3:1.
- _____ 2. All debris, stumps, boulders, etc., are being lawfully disposed of in a manner acceptable to the Regulator.
- _____ 3. Ground levels and grades are being established as soon as practical during site excavation, but not later than one year after excavation has been completed.
- _____ 4. Stockpiled topsoil will be spread over the disturbed area at an adequate depth and distribution to allow re-vegetation. Disturbed areas will be limed, fertilized, and re-seeded.
- _____ 5. Suitable trees or shrubs will be planted to provide screening and natural beauty and to aid in erosion control. These plantings will be protected from erosion during establishment.
- _____ 6. The topography will be left such that surface water drainage will follow pre-excavation drainage patterns and such that there will be no increase in off-site volume.
- _____ 7. An adequate reclamation bond is provided to ensure the successful completion of the Reclamation Plan.